

## Why Worry Your Life Away Baking Cookies

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The following is a list of some of them:

Honey-suckle	Cocoanut Marshmallows	Fruit Cakes
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all regular lines.

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### CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad  
Commencing Sunday, November 19,  
train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will  
leave Grand Central passenger station,  
Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m.  
and will arrive in Pittsburgh at 6:35 a.  
m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore  
5:50 p. m. Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m. New  
York 10:40 p. m., the same as with the  
old schedule, thus reducing the time,  
one hour and thirty minutes. No excess  
fare will be charged on this fast limited  
train. All other trains will arrive and  
depart the same as formerly. Stop-over  
is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and  
Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days,  
at each place, on all first-class through  
tickets.

### Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March  
4, 1903. "Having been troubled with  
Lumbago, at different times and tried  
one physician after another then different  
ointments and liniments, gave it up  
altogether. So I tried once more, and  
got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment,  
which gave me almost instant  
relief. I can cheerfully recommend it,  
and will add my name to your list of  
sufferers." Sold by Hart's drug store.

### HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Per-  
son's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or  
light hair denotes affection and dark  
hair constancy. A person without hair  
is not devoid of character; far from it.  
The disposition of the average bald-  
headed man is to show such solicitude  
for the welfare of others, that he neglects  
himself. A germ causes baldness.  
Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, in-  
vented a rabbit with Dandruff germs,  
concocted it to become totally bald in  
five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these  
dangerous germs it is necessary to apply  
Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the  
effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in  
stamp for sample to The Herpicide Co.,  
Dayton, Ohio.

Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St.,  
Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F.  
Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

### ODD FELLOWS INSTAL.

The Official Labors Lightened by the  
Rebecca.

The big membership of Beaver Lodge,  
No. 33, I. O. O. F., of this city met last  
night for the purpose of installing the  
newly elected officers, and succeeded in  
having at least one of the times of  
their lives.

The local lodge of the Rebecca, an-  
ticipating their own relation, and par-  
ticipation, in the happy event, had pre-  
pared a splendid basis for a banquet,  
an opportunity made the most of by  
the brethren, to the composite joy of  
the whole host. The evening will be  
long remembered as one of the pleas-  
antest in the fraternal history of the  
city.

Following is a list of the officers  
elected, who were inducted to office last  
night, under the ritual of the great  
order:

George Noonan, N. G.; Geo. P. Cream-  
er, V. G.; O. Anderson, Secretary; C.  
S. Wright, Treasurer; John Hahn, Fi-  
nancial Secretary; John Hansen, Trus-  
tee; Alex. Tagg, Warden; J. L. Kline,  
Conductor; W. A. Goodin, R. S. N. G.;  
John Frye, L. S. N. G.; J. W. Bab-  
bage, R. S. S.; Gust. Anderson, L. S.  
S.; John Nordstrom, I. G.; C. O. John-  
son, O. G.; William Olson, R. S. V. G.;  
Jas. W. Welch, Chaplain.

### "ON TO TILLAMOOK"

New Phase Enters Into This Pop-  
ular Plan.

### CONTRACT FROM AND TERMS

Slowly But Surely the Idea is Shaping  
Itself Into Project—All it Needs is a  
Little of Astoria's Own, Available  
Initiative.

There is a new development in the  
Astoria-Tillamook railroad proposition  
that has the essence of a living fact  
about it that is encouraging, to say  
the least about it; and it is to be re-  
gretted that the parties confirming the  
news to this office, could not give the  
names and status of those who submit-  
ted the proposition to a number of well  
known citizens here on Wednesday last:

It is said a definite form of contract,  
together with fixed terms, covering the  
building of the Astoria-Tillamook road,  
via Nehalem; including everything of  
preliminaries, and the absolute con-  
struction of the line, was submitted, in  
good faith, to a chosen few of Astoria's  
best known people on Wednesday, for  
their consideration, and for final ac-  
ceptance, upon a date that permits a  
splendid margin for the proper presen-  
tation of the project to the local public  
of this city and county, and for due and  
final report thereon, to those who made  
it; and who, by the way, are thoroughly  
equipped to make good upon the con-  
tract and terms they have named.

This has a business ring to it, and  
the reticence of those behind it may be  
easily accounted for on the hypothesis  
that they are unwilling to avow their  
identity until they have assurance that  
this community means to go ahead in  
positive and deliberate fashion with  
the enterprise, and give it the endorse-  
ment and impetus naturally accruing  
from a popular wish popularly ex-  
pressed.

It is now up to Astoria in more ways  
than one, and it is time her men of  
affairs got together and scanned this  
proposal intelligently in all its bearings  
and reached a conclusion that meant  
something. In other words it is reason-  
able for the Astoria initiative to  
"born" itself and impel an issue that  
means so much for the whole immedi-  
ate coast and country.

Keep thinking of this one thing and  
don't let your friend and neighbor for-  
get it, until it is given some sort of  
shape through the agency of a meeting  
called for its consideration. It's up to  
Astoria.

### Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Lib-  
erty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902:

"With pleasure and unsolicited by  
you I bear testimony to the curative  
power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I  
have used it my family and can cheer-  
fully affirm it is the most effective and  
best remedy for coughs and colds I have  
ever used."

Three little babes were nestled in bed,  
"I'll name William, Willie and Bill,"  
mother said;

Wide was her smile, for triplets they be,  
She lays her good luck to Rock Moun-  
tain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)  
Frank Hart, druggist.

### TESTIMONY BEGINS

In Suits of State of Missouri Against  
Standard Oil.

### MANY PROMINENT WITNESSES

The Greatest Difficulty is Being Exper-  
ienced in Serving Some of the Wit-  
nesses of 34 to be Summoned Only a  
Have Received Subpoenas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The taking of  
testimony in the suits brought by the  
State of Missouri against the Standard  
Oil Company and several of its allied  
companies will begin here tomorrow.  
Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archibald,  
William G. Rockefeller, Wade Hamp-  
ton, Frank Q. Barstow, E. T. Bedford,  
Howard Page and James A. Moffett are  
expected to testify tomorrow.

Some time ago Justice Fitzgerald is-  
sued 34 subpoenas on a petition from  
Missouri for directors and officials of  
the Standard Oil Company and its sub-  
sidiary concerns. The process servers  
have experienced great difficulty in  
serving these men and only eight out  
of the thirty-four have been served.

John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flag-  
ler, Charles M. Pratt, and H. Clay  
Pierce are among those who have not  
been served.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general  
of Missouri, is conducting the case. He  
will be here in person tomorrow and  
will have the assistance of Frederick S.  
Sanborn, whom Governor Folk of Mis-  
souri has appointed a special commis-  
sioner to hear the testimony. The state  
has retained the services of Henry  
Wollman as local counsel. The hearing  
is sure to be prolonged. In case a wit-  
ness refuses to testify it will be neces-  
sary to go to the Missouri courts for an  
order, which, in turn, will have to be  
transmitted through the local courts.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds  
up. It keeps you in condition phys-  
ically, mentally and morally. That's what  
Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.  
35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
Frank Hart, druggist.

It will grate on the sensibilities of  
patriotic Americans, no doubt, to hear  
of a lineal descendant of Commodore  
Stephen Decatur, U. S. N., being tried  
by court-martial for hazing, at the  
Naval Academy. He bears the same  
name as his illustrious progenitor, who  
put an end to the piratical depreda-  
tions of the Barbary States on Amer-  
ican commerce, and is said to be one  
of the brightest students at Annapolis.  
Fifty he didn't keep out of such  
scrapes.

### The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with oth-  
ers, we must have suffered ourselves."  
No one can realize the suffering attend-  
ant upon an attack of the grip, unless he  
has had the actual experience. There  
is probably no disease that causes so  
much physical and mental agony, or  
which so successfully defies medical aid.  
All danger from the grip, however, may  
be avoided by the prompt use of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among  
the tens of thousands who have used  
this remedy, not one case has ever been  
reported that has resulted in pneumonia  
or that has not recovered. For sale by  
Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

### FIGHT GOES ON.

Both the Union and Non-Union Men  
Allege Victory in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Both the  
employers and strikers claim the vic-  
tory in the local printers' strike. The  
strikers assert only eleven new men  
have joined the employers' ranks, and  
the employers assert that by Saturday  
night all the vacated positions will be  
filled.

### Both Sides Gain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The printers'  
strike showed gains on both sides. Har-  
per Brothers' today granted the de-  
mands of the union. On behalf of the  
Typothetae it is reported that three  
firms on the undecided list had signed  
an agreement to resist.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President  
and Mrs. Roosevelt announced tonight  
that the wedding of Miss Alice Roose-  
velt to Representative Nicholas Long-  
worth, would occur Saturday, February  
17th, at high noon, in the East Room  
of the White House.

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Paradise Lost.....	
Ruin of Ancient Mariner, etc.	
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U. S. Senate.....	.35
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